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226, of whom 2 members of crew, 84 cabin, and 23 steerage passengers were from this port.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad:

Locality.	Cases Apr. 3.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining Apr. 10.
Lima.....	11	3	7	2	5
Chosica.....	1				1
Trujillo.....	21	7	5	5?	17?
San Pedro.....	3		2?	(?)	
Paíta.....	11	9	2	9	9
Chiclayo.....	7	α 6	5	2	6
Lambayeque.....	8			1	7
Chepen.....		1			1

α Of the 6 new cases listed for Chiclayo 5 are old cases transferred to that place from Eten.

From Chile the following is reported: Antofagasta, 20 cases of plague with 7 deaths, in 2 weeks ended April 1; Coquimbo, 2 cases of smallpox with no death, in 2 weeks ended March 27; smallpox still present in Iquique; plague present in Santiago and Taltal.

I respectfully invite attention to an error in my last two reports. Plague was reported as present in Talcahuana, whereas Taltal and not Talcahuana, is really the infected port.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, April 26:

Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction during the month of March, 1907.

Diseases of—	
Digestive system.....	50
Nervous system.....	8
Circulatory system.....	14
Respiratory system.....	17
Grippe.....	2
Malarial fever.....	8
Cancer.....	2
Tetanus.....	2
Old age.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	17
Anæmia.....	2
Congenital malformation.....	1
Uncinariasis.....	4
Accidents.....	4
Rickets.....	3
Nephritis.....	3
Puerperal fever.....	1
Diphtheria.....	3
Cystitis.....	1
Dysentery.....	1
Total.....	144

March, 1906.

Deaths..... 122